

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
10 January 65 10/1555	(Error) Silver Springs, Maryland
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	Astronomical (TDEOR) ✓ JES
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
5 - 10 Seconds	Round object half size of an automobile dropping red sparks. Observed through window while watching TV. Flight was straight from NW to SE. Attention attracted by a terrific light. Object believed to be 200 ft above the ground and in level flight. Reported elevation 45 degrees. Initial impression was that it was an A/C on fire. Sky overcast. Visibility 4 miles. Object disappeared instantly.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	NOTE: US OBJ964 1964-87A, Decayed on 11 Jan 65.
7. COURSE	
SE	
8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	COMMENTS: WX indicated possible A/C with afterburner since sky was overcast and visibility 4 miles. However the initial brightness of the object attracting the attention of the witnesses rules this explanation out. Duration, description and burnout in accordance with a meteor or satellite decay. No decays reported by GLADALL for 10 Jan. Elevation of 200 ft and 45 degrees elevation conflict. Sighting regarded as a probable meteor observation.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS 1001 AB WG ANDREWS AFB MD TO: 26 ADV HANCOCK FLD NY FED WPAFB OHIO CSAF (Courier) OSAF WASH DC (Courier) UNCLAS 1001 AB WG (DOOT) 14 JAN 65. CSAF FOR AFNIN, OSAF FOR SAFOL. UFO. REFERENCE PARA 14, AFR 200-2. (1) ROUND. (2) ONE HALF THE SIZE OF AN AUTOMOBILE. (3) BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) DROPPED RED SPARKS. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. SYMBOL: DOOT TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): MSGt DeShong/lv PHONE: 3606-2428 PAGE NO.: 1 NR. OF PAGES: 3 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED SIGNATURE: TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE: RAY D. HILL Captain, USAF Asst to the Chief, Operations and Training					

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B(1) SAW A TERRIFIC LIGHT THROUGH LIVING ROOM WINDOW WHILE WATCHING TV. ALL THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY THOUGHT AT FIRST THAT IT WAS AN AIRCRAFT ON FIRE.

(2) 200' ABOVE GROUND AT 45° ELEVATION AND LESS THAN 45° AZIMUTH. APPEARED FROM NOWHERE.

(3) DISAPPEARED HEADING SE SAME ALTITUDE, ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH.

(4) STRAIGHT LINE FROM NW TO SE.

(5) INSTANTLY, HEADING SE.

(6) 5-10 SECONDS.

C(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A.

D(1) 10/1555Z JAN 65. ZEST + 5 = 10/1552

(2) NIGHT. COMPLICATING

E. [REDACTED] MD.

F([REDACTED] YEARS, PUBLIC RELATIONS SALES -
SOUNDED RELIABLE. [REDACTED], SR., 50 YEARS, FOOD BROKER.

[REDACTED] 50 YEARS, HOUSEWIFE.

(2) N/A.

G(1) OVERCAST SKY.

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FROM:

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30M' - 2574, 50M' - 2650.

- (1) 900'.
- (4) 4 MILES.
- (5) OVERCAST.
- (6) NONE.
- (7) 4° BELOW STANDARD TO 30'M.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NONE.

K. CAPT R. N. RHODES, OFFICER OF THE DAY.

L. NONE. PROBABLE CAUSE UNKNOWN.

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